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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): **Vinode RAMNAUTH and Leon GIMELSCHEIN**

Title: **COMBINATION OF SUPPORT POST ASSEMBLY AND TOOLS SUPPORTED THEREBY**

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS:**

- (1) ☒ Patent Application Specification, including Abstract and claims - 25 pages  
(2) ☒ Fourteen (14) sheets of formal drawings, together with transmittal letter  
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- (16) ☒ This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/427,241 filed on November 19, 2002.

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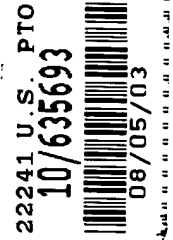
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